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 DEFECTIVE PHOTOSENSITIVE PIXELS DURING ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL CONVERSION

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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